

Senate Resolution 823

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Emory Lee and the contributions he made to the game
2 of golf; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Emory Lee was born 1929; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee served as the head golf professional at Canongate I golf course for 32
5 years before his retirement in 1996; and

6 WHEREAS, his competitive career was highlighted by impressive wins including the 1955
7 All Marine Championship, the Georgia State Open, and the Georgia PGA Championship;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee won the Georgia Senior Open twice, participated in the PGA Senior
10 Championship ten times, qualified for the U.S. Senior Open three times, and played in the
11 1968 U.S. Open; and

12 WHEREAS, he served as president of the Georgia PGA from 1977 until 1979; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee was named the Georgia PGA Golf Professional of the Year in 1973,
14 and again in 1977 and he was inducted into the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame on January 11,
15 2003; and

16 WHEREAS, during his life he taught countless individuals to play golf, defined the term
17 "winner," and mentored many young golf professionals throughout his years of service; and

18 WHEREAS, according to his golfing friends, he was a fierce competitor and a gracious
19 winner; and

1 WHEREAS, the Emory Lee Junior Golf Scholarship Fund has been established in his name
2 by the Canongate Golf Clubs which will be awarded to deserving juniors to enable them to
3 receive professional golf instruction, as well as allowing them to compete in the Canongate
4 Junior Tour events.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 recognize the contributions made by Emory Lee and extend to his family and friends their
7 sincerest condolences.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized ad directed to
9 transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Emory Lee.